



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Best et al.**

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Encrypted Passwords**

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Group Art Unit: **2132**

Examiner: **Virgil A. Herring**

Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920011030US1**

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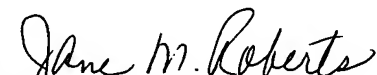
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